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Continuing Application of: Richard D. Lohrman
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Title: FLUID DISPENSING CLOSURE, PACKAGE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
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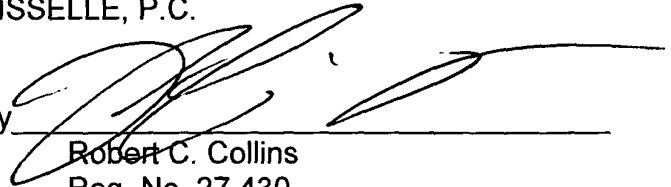
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With respect to the disclosure and claims of the accompanying continuing application, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the materials listed in enclosed forms PTO-1449. Copies of these materials are available in the parent application file.

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